

This facsimile message and its contents are legally privileged and confidential information intended solely for the use of the addressee. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of this message and its contents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telex in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the address shown below via the Postal Service. Thank You.

ALSTON & BIRD LLP

101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
 704-444-1000
 Fax: 704-444-1111

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 03 2005

TELECOPY

PLEASE DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Date: November 3, 2005

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Recipient: | Company: |
| United States Patent and Trademark Office | |
| Fax Number: | Voice Number: |
| 571-273-8300 | |
| Sender: | |
| Chad L. Thorson Registration No. 55,675 | |
| Message: | |

OFFICIAL FILING

Application No. 09/693,481
 Filed October 20, 2000
 Attorney Docket No. 042253/205410

Number of Pages: (including cover page)

IF NOT RECEIVED PROPERLY, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY AT .

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| USER CODE: MCPAN | REQUESTED BY: Nancy McPartland |
| CLIENT/MATTER: 042933/205410 | OPERATOR: |